

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

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On January 19, 2011, EPA conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) at the Reserve Environmental Services (RES) facility in Ashtabula, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. OH0098540. The inspection documented deficiencies of the NPDES Permit including effluent exceedances at the facility's direct discharge to Lake Erie.

EPA Region 5 also documented non-compliance with Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. Several meetings were held between EPA and State management regarding both the NPDES and RCRA enforcement cases. In September 2012, it was decided the Ohio EPA would take the lead on addressing non-compliance at the facility.